

August 6, 2016

AMENDED COMMITTEE RECEIPT A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(6)

Initiative: I-21-2016

Committee: Hospital Accountability and Quality Care, Sponsored by SEIU-United Healthcare

Workers West

Committee's Petition Sheet Estimate: 27,396 Committee's Petition Signature Estimate: 281,087

Filing Date: July 7, 2016

The Secretary of State's Office has completed its initial review in accordance with A.R.S. § 19.121.01(A) and issues the following findings:

- The committee filed 28,793 petition sheets with the Secretary of State's Office.
 - <u>10</u> petition sheets containing <u>93</u> signatures were rejected because a complete title and text of the initiative measure were not attached to the petition sheets. A.R.S. §§ 19-121(A)(3); 19-121.01(A)(1)(a).
 - 28,783 petition sheets were eligible for verification in accordance with A.R.S. § 19-121.01.
- The Secretary of State's Office rejected 640 eligible petition sheets for the following reasons:
 - o petition sheets were rejected because they contained a missing or incorrect serial number. A.R.S. §§ 19-121(A)(2); 19-121.01(A)(1)(c).

 - <u>6</u> petition sheets were rejected because the circulator affidavit was notarized before the earliest-dated signature was obtained on the face of the petition sheet. A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(1)(f).
 - <u>585</u> petition sheets were rejected because they were circulated by circulators who were not properly registered with the Secretary of State's office for I-21-2016 before the petition sheet in question was circulated. A.R.S. §§ 19-118(A); 19-121.01(A)(1)(h).
 - <u>40</u> petition sheets were rejected because the petition sheet did not state whether the circulator was paid or a volunteer. A.R.S. §§ 19-102(C)-(E).
- Following petition sheet elimination pursuant to A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(1), <u>28,143</u> petition sheets containing <u>280,907</u> signatures were eligible for review in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(A)(2)-(3).



- The Secretary of State's Office rejected 4,537 petition signatures because the signature was gathered outside the county of the majority, the signature, address or date was substantially missing from the petition sheet, the signature was obtained before the statement of organization was filed, the signature was obtained before the initiative serial number was issued, the signature was obtained after the notarization date, an excessive number of signatures were gathered on a petition sheet, the signature was withdrawn, or the signer's information was likely printed by the circulator. A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(A)(2)-(3).
 - <u>276,370</u> petition signatures remained eligible for random sampling and county recorder review. A.R.S. § 19-121.01(A)(4) & (6).
 - The number of eligible petition signatures exceeded the constitutional minimum 150,642 signatures. A.R.S. § 19-121.01(B); Ariz. Const. Art. IV, Pt. 1, § 1(2) & (7).
- The Secretary of State's Office conducted a 5% random sample of eligible petition signatures on August 4, 2016 and selected 10,894 total signatures for verification. A.R.S. §§ 19-121.01(B)-(C).
 - 9 petition sheets containing 10 signatures were transmitted to Apache County.
 - 128 petition sheets containing 153 signatures were transmitted to Cochise County.
 - <u>332</u> petition sheets containing <u>432</u> signatures were transmitted to Coconino County.
 - 22 petition sheets containing 30 signatures were transmitted to Gila County.
 - 1 petition sheet containing 1 signature was transmitted to Graham County.
 - 0 petition sheets containing 0 signatures were transmitted to Greenlee County.
 - petition sheets containing 6 signatures were transmitted to La Paz County.
 - 7,181 petition sheets containing 9,101 signatures were transmitted to Maricopa County.
 - 190 petition sheets containing 243 signatures were transmitted to Mohave County.
 - 28 petition sheets containing 33 signatures were transmitted to Navajo County.
 - 2,134 petition sheets containing 2,718 signatures were transmitted to Pima County.
 - · <u>261</u> petition sheets containing <u>322</u> signatures were transmitted to Pinal County.
 - 55 petition sheets containing 65 signatures were transmitted to Santa Cruz County.
 - 458 petition sheets containing 582 signatures were transmitted to Yavapai County.
 - 90 petition sheets containing 123 signatures were transmitted to Yuma County.
- To qualify for the ballot, the county recorders must validate at least 6,045 total signatures (55.5%) from the random sample.
- The deadline for county recorder review is <u>August 25, 2016</u> A.R.S. § 19-121.02(A).



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